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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1913.

HOME MADE

PLUM'

PUDDING

LIKE MOTHER

USED TO MAKE

PRICE TWO CENTS

INDIANA,-Cloudy with snow in north portion to-night and Thursday. LOWER MICHIGAN .-Probably snow tonight

THE WEATHER

# OFFICE MAY HAVE

Strange Woman Whose Wierd

History Was Revealed By
Lawyer's Death May Be Un
gun for a Christmas present.

The girl screamed and fled and then the man shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The girl, Mae Thomas, later identified the suicide as George Smith of Binghamton, N. Y. balanced.

### COUCH HAD A ROLL

Neighboring Lawyer Says He Never Saw Woman There Rooms.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 24,sion in a tiny room opening from the office of Melvin H. Couch, former has impaired the mind of Mis Adel-

Her strange mannerisms, her nervous outbreaks and her wild petitions for death "because her soul husband" is dead, have convinced many persons that Miss Branch should be closely watched to prevent her from taking her own life when she is liberated. Sheriff Kinney kept Miss Branch

Freed from the servitude in which her illicit love for Couch bound her, Miss Branch is childishly dependent. Her clandestine companion, masterful and clear minded, for years did the thinking for both and the woman had become absolutely dependent upon his will. She is now a pitiful fig-

"I do not want to eat," cried the prisoner in a voice half a whisper. when breakfast was set before her.

Can't Speak Aloud, Through the long days when the woman, in her cubbyhole home, renication with Couch when both spoke in whispers to avoid detection, the woman's voice became affected, and she now cannot speak in full, nor-

mal tones. "What a sad Christmas this will be for me without my Mel," exclaimed the woman in a fit of dreariness. When I think of the surpassing sweetness of my companionship with Mr. Bend and Battle Creek, and the busi-Couch, my sorrow is intensified. There is a bitter sweetness in a man's tervening, together with other comcruelty if you love a man with all

stared through the barred windows Nos. 15 and 16, and 27 and 28, beof the matron's department of the ginning Jan, 4 next. The discontinjail, mumbling to herself. At times uance of trains 27 and 28, are the she murmured and wept and at other onese that most concern South Bend times she threw herself upon her bed and Battle Creek, being local pasand refused to speak. The county officials believe that

Roll is Missing. of money which is believed to have izations. been in Couch's possession when he

come to her aid.

"When I learned of the presence of towns to the east of here. a letter last Saturday night containing checks for \$135," said Smith. "I told Mrs. Couch about the checks and she found them on his desk, but I can found the foun not account for the absence of money matter up. Train No. 15 goes west sponded much better than ever be- ing of Charles T. Murphy, a South on Couch's person, for he always car- through South Bend at 4:01 a. m. and fore. People have seemed to have Bend editor, by William Palmer, an Without confirmation from the The results of the pink stocking ried a 'roll'.

There is no truth in reports that being fast trains. Couch was on unfrienedly terms with

"I lived in offices adjoining those never dreamed that there was a wom- during the winter. an in the building. Frequently I walked unexpectedly into Mr. Couch's office but never saw any trace of the hidden woman."

to her antecedents late Tuesday. "I was born in Hardwick, near Cooperstown, N. Y., where my brother now is employed in the postoffice,' she said "My father and mother are dead. But that is all I propose to tell of my family history. What happened to me before I came to Monticello, 15 years ago, concerns no-

in the affairs of the George Junion Republic will be taken at this time According to the plan, the mine some Christmas shopper's bundle, as by the trustees of the Freeville, N. Y., will be unsealed New Year's day and it appears to have never been worn. phia, sister, \$35,000.

them Tuesday to the state board of ture him should he be still alive. This was the reply forwarded by charities, regarding the board's action in calling upon to force Mr.

der investigation.

### Little Xmas Stories from Many Cities

ing up to a girl in the Ricca rath-skeller here early Wednesday, a young man exclaimed: 'I bought a gun for a Christmas present."

ROB XMAS TREE,

Tuesday when burglars broke into for years, has been revealed in the of their Christmas presents late WHICH IS MISSING

The South Presbyterian churs and stripped a big Xmas tree of toys and candies. The burglars also took the pastor's diary, containing an outline of 20 sermons and eight written sermons.

The burglars broke into effort to settle the affairs of the estate of the late Joseph Turnock, prominent business man and civil was veteran.

Mrs. Lowell Parker, 56 years old, now residing in Elkhart, Ind. has

GIVES 150 TURKEYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Each of the white house employes, about 150 Nellie Booth, a daughter, and Joseph Though Often in Adjoining of them, received a 15-pound turkey Tuesday with Christmas greetings from the president and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Parker claims to be the The president has been too busy to

ELEANOR PLAYS SANTA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, played Santa Claus to have addressed Mrs. Parker as his to a half hundred little children daughter, may be an important part aide Franch, the love hermit, whose Tuesday. With Christmas greetings of the evidence in case the suit is presence was revealed by Couch's from the president she took an auto- brought to trial. It is said that in mobile load of toys and candies to a all ways Turnock treated the woman settlement of 15 families. "There as his daughter. has never been such a time in Virginia," exclaimed one aged woman.

WIFE REFUSED GIFT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Because his wife refused to accept a gold denly to him, and he had made no under close guard despite her protests Christmas gift, Walter Grimes Wed- estate. Turnock died of injuries susthat she wanted no one to see her in nesday shot and mortally wounded tained when his own automobile her and then killed himself.

mained silent and during her commu- Battle Creek and South Bend Chambers of Commerce to Protest Against Change of Schedules.

Chambers of Commerce of South ness men's associations of cities inmercial organizations from Lansing your heart. But no, Mel was never to Chicago, are protesting to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. against the The haggard unkempt prisoner discontinuance of four of its trains, sengers that connect the two cities. The matter was first taken up by some of Miss Branch's relatives may the United Commercial Travelers' association, with letters to Pres. Cham-

berlain, of the Grand Trunk, at Mon-Search was begun today for a roll treal, and to the commercial organ-

Miss Branch in Couch's office, I re- Train No. 28 leaves here at 3:50 in called that the lawyer had received in the afternoon and stops at Battle Studebaker, who took entire charge "The Billposter."

his wife. He always spoke kindly of the two local trains, as at present run, her and usually ate Sunday dinner at are a losing proposition; that they shown a marked increase over those ered although the bullet from Palm- board, however, are insisting that no However, many generous gifts have nally, and intended more for lake re- were more than doubled. This year allowing a silk handkerchief to be even to admit that the sergeants is beoccupied by Couch for years, and sort travel, and cannot be maintained \$160.52 was made at that stand as passed through the wound. Palmer ing considered. Former Detective of Notre Dame sent in a check for \$5

## Miss Brance gave the first hint as her antecedents late Tuesday.

Mexico Outlaw Encased in Utah Mine Will Be Object of Searching Party in Celebrat- |\* ing Jan. 1.

who for five weeks has defied the aualive with in the workings of the slipper in his hand and made a re- will, her third of the estate is to be thorities, is still safe and presumably NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—No action Utah-Apex mine at Bingham. All quest that the force help him in a used to establish and maintain a looking toward the removal of Will- entrances to the mine were sealed up search for its mistress, fam R. George from all participation ten days ago and Sheriff Smith and his men are waiting to starve out the which is of an elaborate style, on the Ward, is made sole executrix.

a party sent into the workings to hunt Parker very gallantly asks no rethe dead body of the fugitive, or cap- ward.

Meantime a large amount of gambling is being done at Bingham. | CHICAGO,-Julius Dalzy attempt-Even money is being that Lopez is ed to flirt with the wife of Police brother, in trust, \$30,000. George to sever his official connectin the mine, with plenty to take the Sergeant Chas. E. Dudley. The policetion with the institution he founded. bets. It is not know whether there man administered a drubbing and given various amounts from shares in The trustees expressed the "ut- are entrances to the underground arrested Dalzy. The prisoner told the business to \$5,000 each. most confidence in the future of the workings that have not been sealed the judge he was writing a book and republic," and pointed out that the up and that Lopez had knowledge of tried to firt with Mrs. Dudley to get founder has had no official connectihem. The impression is strong that material for it. tion with the republic since 1908, al-, he has had assistance from the outthough he is the national director of side. He is known to have had a the National Association of Junior sweetheart in the Bingham under-Republics. The trustees set forth that world and she is suspected of having milk famine ensued when the horse old age and good health to the fact the charges against him are still un- organized a relief committee among of the town's only milk peddler, com- that he never smoked and his preditrusted friends of her circle.

# WOMAN SAYS SHE

Mrs. Lowell Parker of Elkhart Sues for Third Interest in \$150,000 Estate.

usual to develop in the local courts

filed suit in the circuit court, asking to be apportioned a share in the Turnock estate, valued at approxi-mately \$150,000, equal to that of

Mrs. Parker claims to be the daughter of Turnock and it is said do any Xmas shopping, but his wife and daughters have been shopping frequently.

daughter of fulfice and for the latter recognizes her as such after his marriage. Mrs. Parker married when she was 16 years old and for years lived in New York, more recently moving to Elkhart.

Letters, photographs and other remembrances in which Turnock is said

Had Turnock made a will disposing of his property, it is the opinion of attorneys for Mrs. Parker that he would have made provision for her as a daughter. But death came sudwatch and chain from him as a provision for the disposition of his started suddenly as he was cranking the engine and hurled him against an iron wire pole on the court house square last summer. The form of action filed by Mrs.

Parker's attorneys is a suit in partition. Mrs. Parker and the two defendants are jointly entitled to the entire estate, according to the theory of the complaint, which asks that the property be sold and the proceeds be divided equally among the three.

The Indiana statutes provide this method of procedure in cases of children born out of wedlock whose parentage is afterwards recognized.

Sales Run \$553.17 in South Bend and County Makes It \$800—Exceed All Previous Years.

exceed those of any previous year. left this city several years ago and uty county recorder, tendered his By Wednesday noon in South Bend is now living in the west. alone the total sales were \$553.17. According to Judge Smith, who here at 9:30, and there is no other tral officer adjoining these adjoining these adjoining these adjoining these adjoining these at 9:30, and there is no other tral officer the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in their reports to the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in the centered at the first at a sister of Ward, have sent in the centered at the centered lived along in offices adjoining those train reaching here from the east un- tral office the total will be raised to for her. occupied by Couch and Miss Branch til 11 a. m. The plan is to sidetrack something over \$800, which is \$200 the dead lawyer always carried a this train at Pavilion and send it up above the mark set by the officers of South Bend's draft on the smaller ed in the county this year.

The Grand Trunk's answer is that ence to other Christmas stickers. postoffice only \$38 worth were sold shooting. last year in contrast to \$110.09 this. In the factories this year \$150.17 was west to live. made .last year only \$70.50 All the stands in the city will close

LOST HER SLIPPER?

the fattest and best looking police- ity mentioned in the will is that man in South Bend, came marching should Miss Ward die without chilto the station Tuesday with a dainty dren and without having prepared a

The policeman found the slipper The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth sidewalk and believes it was lost from

FLIRTED WITH COP'S WIFE.

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y .- A sary Wednesday. Heattributes his mitted suicide walking off a bridge. | lection for comic stories.

## SUDDIING STORY Police Appointment Still Up in

TOTAL NEAT SUN Late Husband of Woamn Ran "Bill Poster," a Sheet Which Murphy-Palmer Led to Shooting.

seals in St. Joseph county will far formerly lived in South Bend. She a year. Josephson, who is now dep-

large amount sof currency in hi to Kalamazoo. This would cut off the league as the amount to be rais- marriage to Harry Hans of this city. Much of the credit for the success coming well known as the publisher works, and the superintendent of Miss Ruth Marks, by her own effort that the press should have been adof the sale is due to Miss Louise of a sensational periodical known as parks will hereafter be required to collected \$19.49, from 350 contribu- mitted at Monday night's meeting.

No. 16 goes east at 1:00 a. m. Both a better understanding of the work attorney. Murphy, it was said, re- safety board, the street has it that campaign by Wednesday noon and had bought the seals in prefer- ferred several times to articles about Sergeant James E. Schock, of the po- amounted to \$77.08. They were not Palmer which had been published in lice department, bids fair to be made so good as had been hoped and as Sales in the individual stands have Hans' "Billposter." Murphy recov- chief of police. Members of the was indicated by the early returns. were put on as summer trains origi- of last year. At the Oliver hotel they er's duelling pistol pierced his lung, decision has been reached, and refuse been received and wil materially ascompared with \$70 last year. At the went to the penitentiary for the John Kuespert is also again in the Wednesday morning, as did the em-

> All to Relatives. reports from Mishawaka and New at more than \$5,000,000, will be ment. Carlisle will probably not be in until ekpt in his family, according to the

purposes during his life time, accord- partment of safety Wednesday. ing to attorneys who prepared the di-Various relatives are to receive a total of \$240,000, five nephews received considerable blocks of stock in .he business built up by Mr. Ward; two-thirds of the residue is willed to Presenting the role of the prince the widow and the other third to the portrayed in the fairy story of "Cin- widow in trust for the only child, derilla." Patrolman George Parker, Miss Marjorie Ward. The only char-

> home for worthy working girls. The bequests provided were:

Mrs. Hannah M. Keyser, Philadel-

Mrs. Cora Ward Hammond, Niles, Mich., sister, in trust, \$40,000. Mrs. L. F. Brown, Niles, Mich. sister, in trust, \$30,000. S. I. Ward, Northville,

106 SMOKELESS YEARS. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Robert Coles ta veteran of the Crimean war, cele-MILK MAN KILLS SELF. | brated his 106th birthday anniver-

## NEW POLICE CHIEF

Aid-Josephson to Go On Safety Board Instead of Toy Works Board.

Mayor-elect Keller's board of public safety stole a march on his board of public works Tuesday night and Previously acknowledged ... \$1,679.29 Harry E. Josephson is to become the First Christian S. S. .... Mrs. Nancy A. Hans, who shared successor of Wilson Snyder rather Mrs. E. W. Taylor's S. S. class in the distribution of the estate of the than of Arthur P. Perley as previous- Linden School Children . . . . . A. Montgomery Ward, Chicago mil- ly predicted. Josephson was being Pink Stocking Fund resignation to Recorder Lehman

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Hans lived in Niles before her members decline to discuss names. It noon, before all the final reports Pres. T. E. Howard, in a letter to ship of the board of park commis- \$67.44, which represented the work the "executive session" process for The latter died years ago, after be- sioners from that of the board of only 19 children. One little girl, purposes of deliberation, and asserts

Schock May Become Chief. limelight, with the halo of chief of ployes of the Staples-Hildebrand Co. After Hans' death, Mrs. Hans went police hovering above him. I will The Zeigler Huff Lumber Co. sent \$1 probably be several days before any and the Union Lunch room \$2.50. probably be several days before any and the Union Lunch room \$2.50. Arab Shiek With Four Wives All of the Ward estate, estimated chief or head of the detective depart- pensary will close Christmas day. The

the first of next week, when complete terms of his will, in a digest the police department, one loyal to interest and has served to bring the reports for the sale in the county may be given. Seventy-five per cent of the money made in St. Joseph ity, Mr. Ward having held, as did the still another faction that is apparent- charitable institutions in the city. county will remain here for county late William Deering, that he had ly longing for the return of ex-Chief Many people who have felt unable to provided sufficiently for charitable McWeeny," said a member of the de- assist have expressed a desire to do

factionalism and manage the depart-

than for the glory of certain leaders.' Must Be Chief. That the problem is rather exasperating, the member admits, but inders," he says, "and it will be up to

RULE OF THREE. NEW YORK .- Three square meals James Pietraszewski ..... 69 

sponsible—as long as he lasts."

The afternoon edition of Andrew Cherry The News-Times will not be issued Thursday in order Carmel Pitman ..... 106 that the employes may spend the day with their Hilda Stephan ...... families

\$67.44 to Credit—Total Sum Raised for Children is \$1,856.86.

FOR THE BABIES.

Remarkable results have come in Monday, to become effective the first from the toy contest among the school children which will close this paper men asked if they would be The board of works has several afternoon when the prizes will be permitted to attend the executive sesother applicants for clerk, but the awarded at the Orpheum office. At sion and told they could not has been decided to sever the clerk- were turned in the fund amounted to the News-Times Wednesday, defends keep his own records. This means tors. Another, Miss Sarah Mikol- The retiring president of the council

total as it stands is \$1,856.86. The "We find about three factions in campaign has created a great deal of now she could do nothing for it, said. who is strong enough to wipe out this however, that if it were ever in im- pany, which, when passing down the mediate need of funds the board main highway bears all the earmarks

ment for the good of the city rather might call upon her. The interest of the children has our holiday midst. With them are been one of the touching features of live camels, six Arabian horses, eight the campaign. A number of those donkeys, 10 colts, a wicker cage full taking part in the toy contest did so of doves and Mohammed El Horve. without any hope of winning prizes To be sure, there are a score or sists that it will be solved. "When but merely to help the babies. Two more of Mohammeds tribesmen, but we pick our chief he will get his or- little girls, Hilda Stephan and Clara Mohammed himself stands out among Kemska, turned in their books, one them like a rainbow in a drab sky, him to see that the men under him with four contributors and 45 cents for Mohammed is dressed or better conduct themselves accordingly. We and the other two contributors with -wathed in nineteen distinct colors are indisposed toward having patrol- 20 cents. A number of others turn- and as many blends, and besides, Momen come to us on the street and ask in small amounts in their eagerness hammed has four wives. us what to do. The chief will be to help, even though they expected their boss and he will be held re- no returns for themselves. RESULTS OF TOY CONTEST.

every hour have helped me reach the Otto Sinshauser ...... 10 age of 102, said Mrs. Thomas Ben- Louis Kovatch ......... 16 Louis Roth Emery Alberts ..... John Madarasz ...... Lewis Sipotz ..... 4 Ruth Marks ......350 Sarah Mikoljuska .... 176 Carrie Pitner .........52 Mary Nyikosh ..... Clara Kemska .....

### CRITICISM OF STAR BRINGS OUT REPLY

Judge Howard Defends Course of Council in Barring Public From Executive Session.

### TRACTION COMPANY SOUGHT NO SECRECY

Supt. Hardy Says it Would Have Been to Their Interest for People to Know Why They Sought Amendments to

That so far as the Chicago, South . is concerned, its representatives would as soon have been heard in public as in executive session, at the council meeting Monday night, when they appeared to protest against the pasage of the boulevard crossing ordinance in its original form, was asseried by Transportation Supt. Frank I. Hardy, Wednesday.

"In fact we would rather the public would know our reasons for opposing that ordinance than not." he said, "and we believe the public would in the main agree with us, It would have meant 2,280 more stops of our cars per day, than is required of us at present, and that much more loss of time in delivering passengers at their destination. As it is, the 'near-side' stops have been limited to the principal crossings only, and we are relieved of having to stop at the 'far-side' also, in order to take on passengers when there are any." According to Supt. Hardy the C

S. B. & N. I. is perfectly willing the public should always know of its relations with the city council, and that all matters before that body be discussed open and above board. As the ordinance now stands it will mean approximately 1,400 more stors per day than formerly. The traction peoole had been considering stopping on the "near" as well as "far-side" at Washington and Lafayette, due to the traffic there, without an ordinance, and, says Mr. Hardy, "the whole matter could have been agreed to without an ordinance, had the park commission taken it up with us."

Criticism Brings Response This explanation comes as the result of the attitude assumed by the News-Times, both in its news report and editorial comment on the Monday night council session. The appearance of the traction representatives was followed by the council going into executive session, from which the press and general public was barred. There was no disposition on the part of the newspaper to presume anything wrong, or even to disagree with the result attained, but

and Seeking a Fifth is One of Features of Garden of Allah

of a three-ring circus, has arrived in

Most of the other swarthy sons of the desert can boast of one or two wives, but Mohammed puts them in NO. Amount the shade with his four. And more \$16.04 | yet, he wants to marry another. This 4.12 time he thinks he would like an 1.30 American girl-one with red hair, "I should worry," he grinned.

He has been in this country only 1.53 17 weeks and consequently his con-.60 versation is limited to a few such .25 | necessary American phrases. Conver-.32 sation is conducted through his inter-20 preter, Saleem Abbott,

30 The entire Arabian company is \$19,49 quartered in the Dominion hotel on 17.88 Jefferson blvd., and its members do 5.14 all their cooking and supply their own 2.71 food which their religion demands. 1.78 The menu consists largly of vege-.15 table foods, such as rice, meal, etc., .45 and all chickens they use are killed by 20 one of their own men. Thick, sweet coffee is an important part of their

Total ..... of fare.